

line 15, delete "or";
line 16, delete "else";
line 22, delete "fulfillment of" insert -- the
connection holes are filled with --;
line 23, delete "inside of connection holes";
line 25, after "within" insert -- the --.
Page 62, line 3, after "Still" insert a comma;
line 9, delete in its entirety;
line 15, delete "or else".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Claim 1, line 8, delete "letting" insert -- such that --;
line 10, delete "be" insert -- is --.
- Claim 2, line 5, delete "a" (second occurrence) insert
-- the --, after "thickness" insert -- direction --.
- Claim 6, line 3, delete "as", delete "letting" insert
-- so that --;
line 4, delete "be" insert -- is --;
line 5, delete "for use" insert -- used --, after
"said" insert -- resin --;
line 6, delete "resin".
- Claim 7, line 5, after "with" insert -- the --;
line 6, after "said" insert -- resin --, delete
"resin".
- Claim 8, line 3, delete "as", delete "letting" insert -- so
that --;

~~line 4, delete "be" insert -- is --;~~
~~line 5, delete "for use" insert -- used --, after~~
~~"said" insert -- resin --, delete "resin".~~
 Claim 10, line 4, delete "as".
 Claim 15, line 4, delete "said";
~~line 5, delete "each" insert -- a respective --;~~
~~lines 6, 9 and 10, delete "said";~~
~~line 13, delete "laminated";~~
~~line 16, after "carriers" insert -- so as --;~~
~~line 17, delete "being".~~
 Claim 16, line 4, delete "said";
~~line 6, after "and" insert -- which is --;~~
~~line 7, delete "letting", delete "be" insert~~
~~-- is --.~~
 Claim 17, line 3, delete "letting" insert -- such that --;
~~line 4, after "by" insert -- the --.~~
 Claim 18, line 6, delete "letting" insert -- to allow --;
~~line 7, after "carrier" insert -- to --;~~
~~line 8, after "of" insert -- the --.~~
 Claim 21, line 5, after "to" insert -- the --;
~~line 6, delete "letting" insert -- allowing --;~~
~~line 8, after "carrier" insert -- to --;~~
~~line 9, after "of" insert -- the --.~~
 Claim 22, line 6, delete "letting" insert -- allowing --;
~~line 8, after "carrier" insert -- to --.~~
 Claim 23, line 2, delete "letting";
~~line 4, delete "extend" insert -- extending --.~~
 Claim 24, line 3, after "from" insert -- being in --.

Claim 25, line 1, delete "for" insert -- of --;
line 6, delete "characterized by";
line 13, after "chip" insert -- which is --;
line 18, delete "by" insert -- using a --, delete
"thereby" insert -- whereby --.

Claim 27, line 2, delete "characterized by" insert
-- further --.

Claim 28, line 1, delete "for" insert -- of --;
line 2, delete "characterized by" insert
-- further --;
line 4, after "burying" insert a comma;
line 5, after "packages" insert a comma;
line 7, delete "After" insert -- after --;
line 12, delete "being".

Claim 29, line 2, delete "characterized by" insert
-- further --;
line 4, after "by" insert -- use of an --;
line 7, delete "as".

Claim 30, line 4, delete "contacted" insert -- in contact --.

31. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device [characterized by] comprising the steps of:

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(a) preparing a tape carrier of a specified thickness with leads disposed around [said] a device hole;

(b) preparing a semiconductor chip less in thickness than said tape carrier chip and having more than one external terminal;

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(c) disposing said semiconductor chip which is thinner than said tape carrier within the device hole of said tape carrier and then electrically connecting [the] an external terminal of said semiconductor chip to one end of [said] a lead; and

(d) after lamination of a plurality of tape carriers each with said external terminal electrically connected to [the] said lead, sealing respective semiconductor chips disposed within device holes of respective tape carriers using a seal resin at [a] the same time.

Claim 32, line 5, after "at" insert -- a --.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Line 4, delete "less" insert -- smaller --;

Line 5, delete "while" insert -- and then --, delete "by"

insert -- is performed using --;

Line 8, delete "let";

Line 10, delete "be identical" insert -- is set to correspond --.

REMARKS

The abstract of the disclosure and the specification have been amended to correct errors of a typographical and grammatical nature.

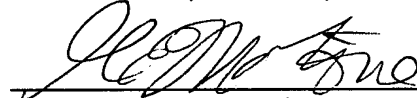
The claims have also been amended to more clearly describe the features of the present invention.

Entry of the preliminary amendments and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.37120X00), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

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